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THE SOUTHWESTERN OUTLET

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, February 9.—There was a revival of aggressive strength to-day in some stocks which had been conspicuous for some time past. Some sympathetic effect was produced by these movements in the general market so that the range of prices on the day's business was mostly above last night. Of the day's special movement the most conspicuous was that in Northern Pacific. News of the developments was not forthcoming beyond the stage of unauthorized gossip. This pointed either to a stock issue with subscription rights, a distribution of surplus or a combination with other railroads. Rumors of Union Pacific's acquisition of Illinois Central have caused some revived talk of projects for a southwestern outlet by other Pacific railroads. It was noticed that the St. Louis Southwestern stocks also were aggressively strong, without special explanation. Reading resumed its conspicuous place in the trading and once more demonstrated the effective market control which is held over it. Some of the Southern iron stocks were affected by the circulation of a statement that a strike of soft coal miners would not affect their interests and would leave them free to operate to advantage even if competitors were embarrassed. The buoyant movement of the Hill-Morgan group helped the general list to advance, but it did not communicate itself with great force to the rest of the market. The closing, however, was firm and near the top.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$2,190,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks, 255,800 shares.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Money on call easier, 20-11-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 1. Time loan firm, 41-20-4-3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 41-24-5-1 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 187-20-48-25 for demand. Post rates 84-1-24-88. Commercial bills, 481-3.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9, 1906.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia ecurities—\$100 at 96%; 500 at 96%;

American ecurities—\$100 at 96%;

Virginia Centuries—\$100 at 96%;

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts continue heavy and market very quiet. WHEAT—Milling wheat is still active; M. grades continue very well, while No. 1 is steady. OATS—Unchanged; steady. RYE—Continues dull. HAY—Market continues dull, with large receipts, especially long grades, which are to large extent from the south. POTATOES—Receipts moderate, market weak and demand light.

APPLES—Receipts very light, and good to ORANGES—Fairly active at quotations if in good order.

Eggs—Supply moderate, market active at present.

BUTTER—Active; light receipts.

POULTRY—Received liberal of live and dressed fowls, steady quotations.

VIRGINIA BACON—Old, well cured in good demand. New, not wanted, and when received was undrawn.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 35,290 bushels; corn, 4,631 bushels; oats, 33,795 bushels; rye, 384 bushels; flour, 4,200 barrels; etc.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Corn, 1,475 bushels; oats, 21,848 bushels.

PULTRY-LIVE.

Turkeys, gobbler, per lb., 14

Turkeys, hen, per lb., 13

Ducks, large, per lb., 13

Chickens, medium, per lb., 14

Chickens, small, per lb., 15

Ducks, small, per lb., 13

Hens, per piece, live, 10

Geese, per piece, live, 25

DRESSED POUlTRY—UNDRAWN.

Turkeys, gobbler, fair to good, 14

Ducks, choice, fair to good, 14

Ducks, choice, large, 14

Chickens, small, per lb., 15

Chickens, mixed sizes, 15

Hens, 15

Drawn poultry skins from 142-200, per lb., more than undrawn. Undrawn preferred.

COFFEE.

Choice dark packed, 15

Medium, 15

Common, 15

Choice yellow rolls, per lb., 18

Crates, other sections, 17

Barrels and boxes, 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl., 4.00

Choice, per bbl., 3.50

Common, per bbl., 3.00

Choice yellow rolls, per lb., 18

Crates, other sections, 17

Barrels and boxes, 18

WHEAT—No. 2.

Common, per bbl., 1.50

Per box, 2.75

CORN—No. 2.

May, 44

June, 44

OATS—No. 7.

May, 30

June, 30

Mixed, 30

MEAT PORK—Per lb.

May, 1.00

June, 1.00

July, 1.00

Aug., 1.00

Sept., 1.00

SHRIMP RIBS—Per 100 lbs.

May, 15.00

June, 14.50

July, 14.00

Aug., 13.50

Sept., 13.00

OATS—No. 2.

May, 30

June, 30

July, 30

Aug., 30

Sept., 30

WHEAT—No. 2.

May, 30

June, 30

July, 30

Aug., 30

CORN.

May, 30

June, 30

July, 30

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OATS.

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